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In re Application of

David H. Tannenbaum

Application No. 10/820,554

Filed: April 8, 2004

DECISION ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

For: TELEVISION VIEWER SELECTION OF

PROGRAMS TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY

DELIVERED

This is a decision on the petition to make special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP §708.02 (IV) (applicant's age) filed February 1, 2005.

A petition to make special under MPEP §708.02, IV, must show that petitioner is 65 years of age, or more. Acceptable evidence includes a birth certificate, copy of a driver's license, or simply a statement by the applicant. No fee is required.

The petition includes a statement signed by the inventor, stating that they are over 65 years of age.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will retain its special status throughout its entire prosecution, including any appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, subject only to diligent prosecution by the applicant.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

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